

Dear Sir

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Caroline Nov^r 16 1777

Y^r adv^{ce} of Oct^r 16th has reached me since my last. I have
a report of a Victory obtained at Stone fort, w^{ch} I hope
your next will confirm, and that we shall soon hear of
Gen^l Howe's retreat, as it is said they have again failed
in an attempt on the Delaware Forts, & coming with the
loss of the Eagle man of War. I begin to feel for our Troops
but they should be again obliged to winter in the woods,
whilst the Enemy are enjoying such snug quarters.

I am told the Assembly are considering the Court
Bills and preparing for an appropriation by an Assessment
upon property. In my next I may give you a fuller Account
as I purpose to set off for Williamsburg tomorrow morn-
ing. I am in haste

Affly Yours

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